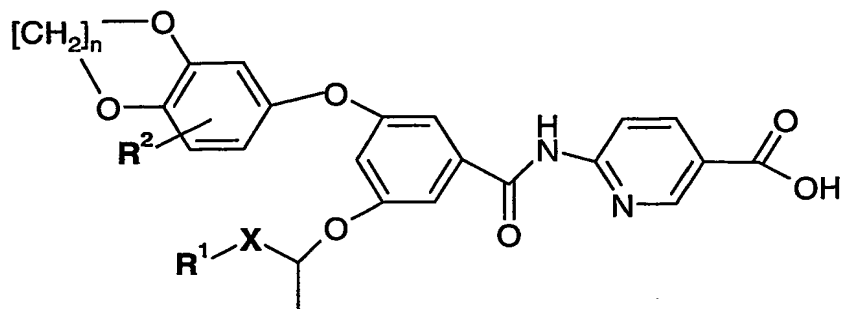


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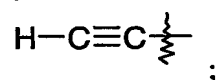
1. A compound of Formula (I):



Formula (I)

wherein:

R¹-X- is selected from: methyl, methoxymethyl and

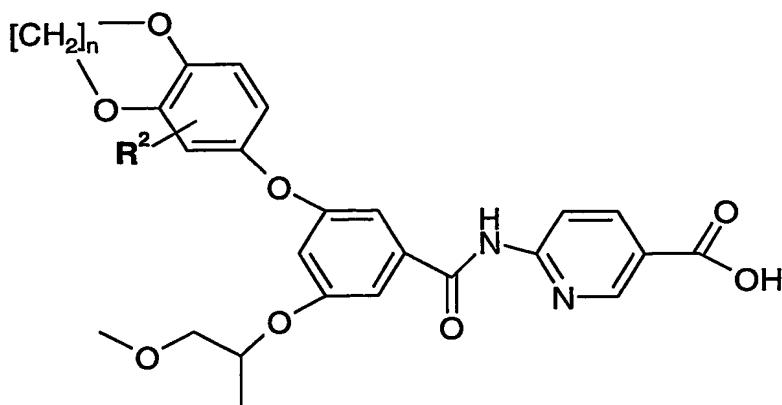


R² is selected from hydrogen, methyl, chloro and fluoro;

n is 1 or 2;

or a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof.

2. A compound as claimed in claim 1 of Formula (Ia)



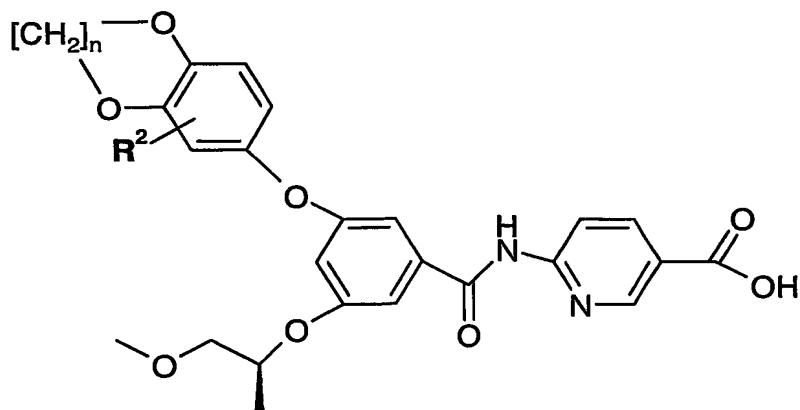
Formula (Ia)

wherein:

n and **R²** are as defined above in a compound of Formula (I);

or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

3. A compound as claimed in claim 1 of Formula (Ib)

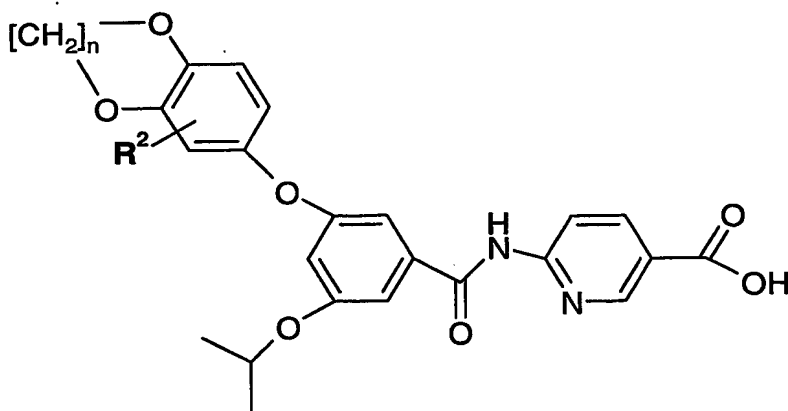


Formula (Ib)

wherein:

- 5 **n** and **R²** are as defined above in a compound of Formula (I);
or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

4. A compound as claimed in claim 1 of Formula (Ic)

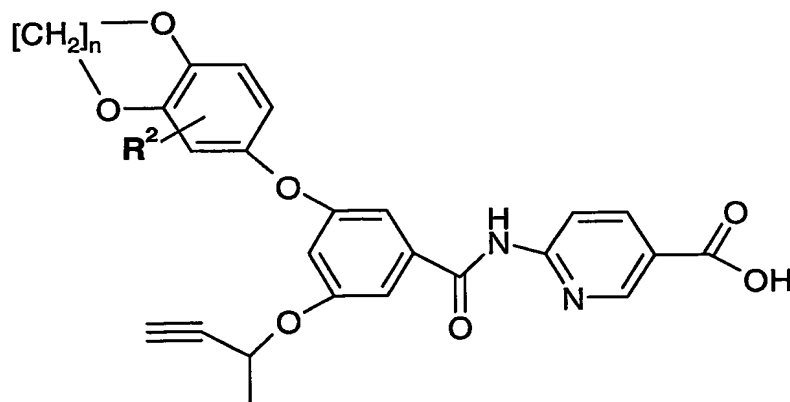


Formula (Ic)

wherein:

- n** and **R²** are as defined above in a compound of Formula (I);
or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

5. A compound as claimed in claim 1 of Formula (Id)

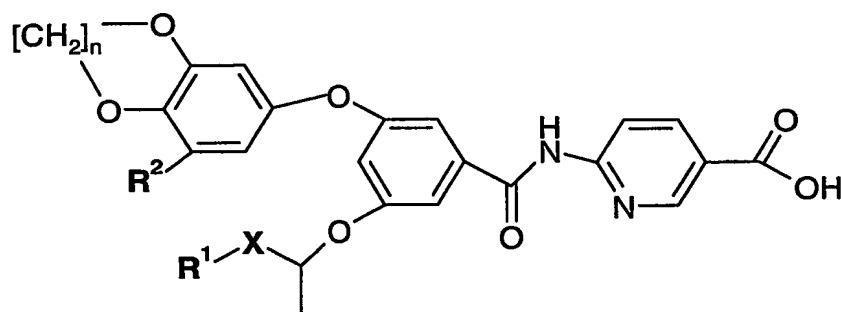


Formula (Id)

wherein:

- 5 **n** and **R²** are as defined above in a compound of Formula (I);
or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

6. A compound as claimed in claim 1 of Formula (Ie)



Formula (Ie)

wherein:

- n**, **X**, **R¹** and **R²** are as defined above in a compound of Formula (I);
or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

- 15 7. A compound selected from one or more of the following:

6-{[(3-(2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yloxy)-5-{[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(methyloxy)ethyl]oxy}phenyl)carbonyl]amino}pyridine-3-carboxylic acid and
6-{[(3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yloxy)-5-{[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(methyloxy)ethyl]-oxy}phenyl)carbonyl]amino}pyridine-3-carboxylic acid

- 20 or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

8. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula (I) as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 7, or a salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, together with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

5 9. A compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 7, or a salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, for use as a medicament.

10. A compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 7, or a salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, for use in the preparation of a medicament for treatment of a disease
10 mediated through GLK, in particular type 2 diabetes.

11. A method of treating GLK mediated diseases, especially diabetes, by administering an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 7, or a salt, solvate or prodrug thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.

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12. The use of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 7, or salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof, in the preparation of a medicament for use in the combined treatment or prevention of diabetes and obesity.

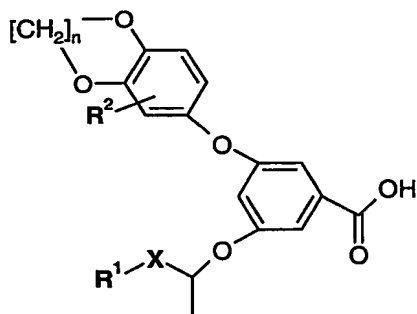
20 13. The use of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 7, or salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof, in the preparation of a medicament for use in the treatment or prevention of obesity.

14. A method for the combined treatment of obesity and diabetes by administering an
25 effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 7, or salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.

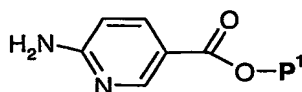
15. A method for the treatment of obesity by administering an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 7, or salt, solvate or pro-drug
30 thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.

16. A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (I) as claimed in Claim 1, a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof which comprises:

(a) reaction of an acid of Formula (IIIa) or activated derivative thereof with a compound of Formula (IIIb),



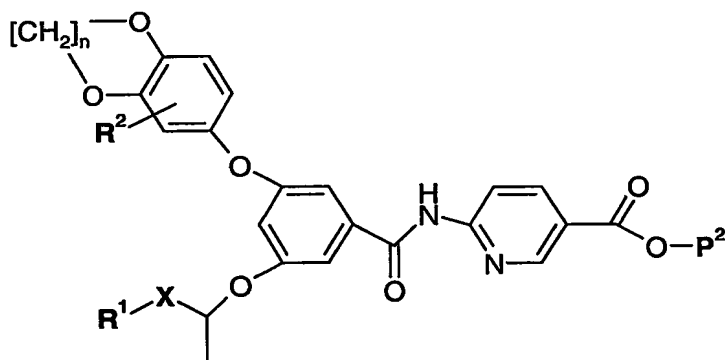
Formula (IIIa)



Formula (IIIb);

5 wherein **P¹** is hydrogen or a protecting group
or

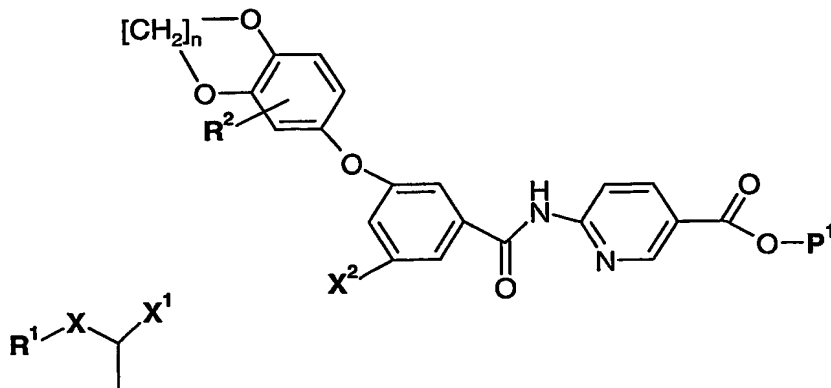
(b) de-protection of a compound of Formula (IIIc),



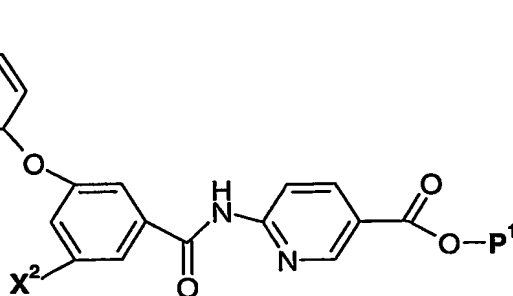
Formula (IIIc)

10 wherein **P²** is a protecting group; or

(c) reaction of a compound of Formula (IIIId) with a compound of Formula (IIIe),



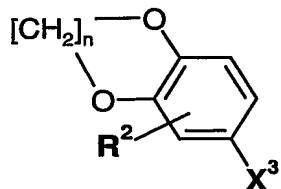
Formula (IIIId)



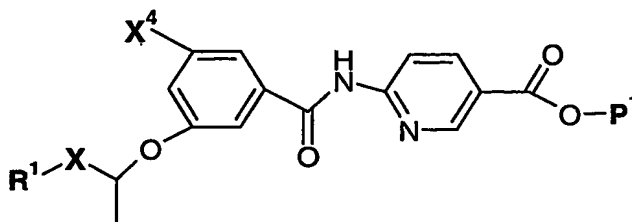
Formula (IIIe)

wherein X^1 is a leaving group and X^2 is a hydroxyl group or X^1 is a hydroxyl group and X^2 is a leaving group and wherein P^1 is hydrogen or a protecting group; or

(d) reaction of a compound of Formula (III_f) with a compound of Formula (III_g)



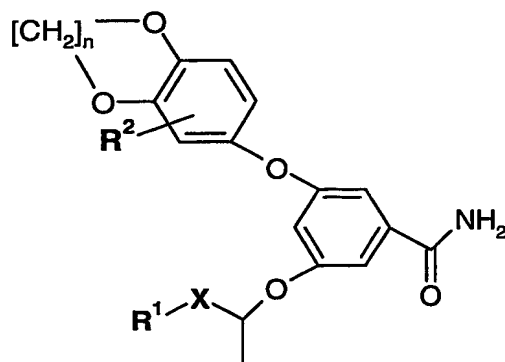
Formula (III_f)



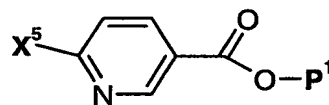
Formula (III_g)

wherein X^3 is a leaving group or an organometallic reagent and X^4 is a hydroxyl group or X^3 is a hydroxyl group and X^4 is a leaving group or an organometallic reagent wherein P^1 is hydrogen or a protecting group; or

(e) reaction of a compound of Formula (III_h) with a compound of Formula (III_i),



Formula (III_h)



Formula (III_i);

wherein X^5 is a leaving group and wherein P^1 is hydrogen or a protecting group;

and thereafter, if necessary:

i) converting a compound of Formula (I) into another compound of Formula (I);

15 ii) removing any protecting groups;

iii) forming a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof.